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PREFACE

THIS book is intended to meet the needs of high school courses in English. It has been prepared after consultation with English departments in various secondary schools and with the coöperation of the Department of English in Phillips Academy.

In order to assist the teacher in eradicating the worst faults as soon as possible, the most important rules for spelling and a short list of words commonly misspelled have been presented first. This short list has been compiled from statistics gathered from many sources, by members of the faculty of Phillips Academy. The longer list, "Words Often Misspelled," which has been alphabetically arranged for purposes of reference, contains two thousand words which pupils actually misspell. The short compilations of words grouped by subjects have been prepared or corrected by specialists in these various departments. This is followed by a list of words often confused.

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RULES AND SUGGESTIONS FOR SPELLING

I. A monosyllable ending in a single consonant preceded by a single vowel doubles that final consonant before a suffix beginning with a vowel.

hopping	*robbery*	*baggage*	*cutting*
dragging	*planned*	*plodding*	*putting*

II. A polysyllable ending in a single consonant preceded by a single vowel usually doubles the final consonant before a suffix beginning with a vowel, if the accent falls on the syllable preceding the suffix.

beginner	*controlling*	*omitting*	*intermittent*
preferred	*occurrence*	*compelled*	*acquittal*

If the accent does not fall on the syllable preceding the suffix, the final consonant is not doubled.

traveler	*benefited*	*inference*	*banqueting*
traveling	*summoning*	*profited*	*conquering*

III. Words ending in silent **e** drop the **e** before a suffix beginning with a vowel, but retain it before a suffix beginning with a consonant.

amusing	*lodging*	*movable*	*extremely*
amusement	*practicing*	*movement*	*rueful*
persuading	*excitable*	*enabling*	*sincerely*

Exceptions:

A. Words ending in **ge** or **ce** retain the **e** before a suffix beginning with **a** or **o** to preserve the soft sound of the consonant.

noticeable	*vengeance*	*courageous*	*advantageous*

B. The following words retain the final **e** before a suffix beginning with a vowel:

toeing	*shoeing*	*mileage*	*dyeing*
tingeing	*agreeable*	*hoeing*	*singeing*

C. The following words drop the final **e** before a suffix beginning with a consonant:

truly	*awful*	*argument*
duly	*judgment*	*acknowledgment*

IV. Words ending in **ie** drop the **e** and change the **i** to **y** before the suffix **ing**.

dying *lying* *vying* *tying*

V. Words ending in **y** preceded by a consonant change the **y** to **i** before a suffix.

business	*holiest*	*greedier*
dutiful	*ordinarily*	*accompaniment*

Before the suffix **ing** the **y** is retained.

studying *hurrying* *accompanying* *carrying*

VI. When the sound of the digraph is **e**, **i** comes before **e**, except after **c**.

relieve	*chief*	*receipt*	*ceiling*
siege	*yield*	*conceit*	*deceive*

Exceptions:

seize *weird* *leisure* *neither*

When the sound of the digraph is not **e**, the digraph is usually spelled **ei.**

freight	*sleight*	*forfeit*
foreign	*heir*	*sleigh*

Exceptions:

friend *sieve*

VII. The final letter of a word or prefix is usually retained before the same letter in the suffix or root.

meanness	*unnecessary*	*misstatement*
accidentally	*innumerable*	*specially*
dissatisfy	*cruelly*	*finally*
generally	*formally*	*naturally*

In cases of alternative adjective forms in **ic** and **ical** — *e.g.*, *satiric* and *satirical* — the corresponding adverb is formed by adding **ly** to **ical.**

satirically *historically* *tragically* *hysterically*

VIII. The final **s** of **mis** and **dis** before a root is not doubled.

disagree *misjudge* *mistake* *disappearance*

IX. The plurals of nouns ending in **s**, **sh**, **ch** (soft), **x**, or **z**, and the third person singular indicative present of verbs with the same endings are formed by adding **es** to the root.

gases	*fishes*	*buzzes*	*matches*
foxes	*speeches*	*boxes*	*classes*

X. A noun ending in **y** preceded by a vowel forms its plural by adding **s**.

holidays	*journeys*	*valleys*	*convoys*

XI. A noun ending in **y** preceded by a consonant changes the **y** to **i** and adds **es** to form the plural.

cries	*libraries*	*enemies*
countries	*territories*	*allies*

Proper names ending in **y** preceded by a consonant form their plural by adding **s**.

Henrys	*Marys*

XII. A verb ending in **y** preceded by a consonant changes the **y** to **i** before the **es** of the third person singular indicative present and the **ed** of the third person indicative past.

tries	*tried*	*cries*	*cried*

XIII. Nouns ending in **o** preceded by a consonant add **es**, preceded by a vowel add **s**, to form the plural.

negroes *echoes* *folios* *cameos*

Some words of foreign origin, ending in **o** preceded by a consonant, add only **s** to form the plural.

solos *banjos* *stilettos* *pianos*

XIV. The following rules should be observed in forming possessives:

A. A noun regularly adds **'s** to form the possessive singular and ' to form the possessive plural.

boy's *boys'* *lady's* *ladies'*
a day's work *three months' vacation*

B. Nouns forming their plural in any way except by adding **s** or **es** add **'s** to form the possessive plural.

men's *women's* *children's*

LESSON 1

oblige	villain
privilege	led
separate	noticeable
benefited	truly
tragedy	mystery
occurrence	business
persuade	lose
pursuing	absence
excellent	fascinate
independent	fiery

LESSON 2

proceed	shriek
precede	unanimous
speeches	studying
speak	develop
all right	audience
visible	college
guard	grammar
athletic	courageous
opinion	parliament
candidate	religious

LESSON 3

comma	**comparatively**
repetition	**harass**
loneliness	**embarrass**
sentence	**practical**
clothes	**scene**
meant	**civil**
government	**sincerely**
soliloquy	**apology**
imagine	**column**
convenient	**volume**

LESSON 4

typical	**treacherous**
character	**its**
captain	**accommodate**
treasure	**challenge**
dealt	**dining**
lovable	**goddess**
whose	**desirable**
formerly	**shepherd**
exaggerate	**too**
academy	**obstacle**

LESSON 5

article	**accidentally**
conscience	**agreeable**
conscientious	**writer**
prejudice	**rime**
necessary	**professor**
minute	**destroy**
descent	**committee**
dissent	**village**
immediately	**marriage**
vengeance	**experience**

LESSON 6

o'clock	**similar**
cruelty	**control**
acquaintance	**parallel**
abbreviate	**beneficial**
aggravate	**to-day**
preparation	**originally**
possession	**infinitive**
dormitory	**rhythm**
description	**omitted**
disappear	**surprise**

LESSON 7

until	**forty**
safety	**dissipate**
choose	**shone**
judgment	**definition**
occasionally	**prophecy**
coming	**prophesy**
assistance	**echoes**
disappoint	**finally**
balloon	**procedure**
twenty-one	**extremely**

LESSON 8

receive	**altogether**
relieve	**together**
their	**analysis**
there	**paid**
amusing	**boundary**
amusement	**discernible**
bouquet	**sense**
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thoroughly	**laboratory**
lightning	**decide**

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annihilate	**siege**
accumulate	**seize**
carriage	**around**
innocence	**declaring**
symmetry	**Latin**
cries	**desert**
relative	**dessert**
familiarity	**incidentally**
recommend	**miscellaneous**
acknowledgment	**fourth**

LESSON 12

believe	**angle**
principle	**balance**
principal	**stopped**
beginning	**which**
occasion	**usually**
development	**appearance**
whether	**quantity**
already	**describe**
organize	**fulfill**
February	**superintendent**

LESSON 13

supersede	governor
always	attacked
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Wednesday	deceive
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eighth	chauffeur
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weird

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whose
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writer
yacht
yeoman
yield
yours
zealous

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adjacent
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algebraic
alternation
altitude
amount
analyze
angle
arc
arithmetic
axiom
binomial
bisector
circle
circumference
coefficient
complementary
consequent
constant
corollary
cylinder
cylindrical
decimal
denominator
diagonal
difference
discriminant
divisor
eighth
elimination
equation
equilateral
equivalent
explanation
forty
fourth
fraction
geometrical
geometry

graph
homogeneous
homologous
hypotenuse
hypothesis
incommensurable
integer
integral
interest
intersect
isosceles
logarithm
magnitude
multiple
naught
numerical
oblique
obtuse
parallel
parallelogram
parenthesis
perimeter
plane
polygon
polynomial
principal
prism
promissory
proportion
quadratic
quadrilateral
quantities
quotient
radical
radius
rationalize
reciprocal
rectangular
rhomboid
secant

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similar
simultaneous
sphere
spherical
stationary
subtraction
symbol
symmetrical
symmetry
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trapezoid
twelfth
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buoyancy
centrifugal
centripetal
concentrate
concrete
condense
conservation
continuous
cylinder
density
elasticity
electricity
equilibrium
evaporating
Fahrenheit
fulcrum
fusibility
gas
gaseous
gauge

graphic
height
hydraulic
hypothesis
kinetic
lenses
linear
microscope
ohm
oscillation
parabola
paraffin
parallel
penumbra
phenomena
potential
prism
pulley
quantitative
science
simultaneous
siphon
specific
spectrum
sphere
spherical
tension
thermometer
torsion
transparent
tying
vacuum
velocity
watt

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acetylene
alcohol
aluminium
aluminum
ammonia
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analytical
apparatus
atomic
celluloid
cellulose
chloroform
crystal
crystalline
crystallize
effervesce
effervescent
electrolysis
electrolyte
equilibrium
equivalence
gaseous
gases
homologous
hydrogen
inflammable
kinetic
laboratory
liquefaction
liquescent
metallic
molecular
naphtha
nascent
nickel
odor
oxidize
oxygen
paraffin
phosphorescent

phosphorus
phosphureted
science
scientific
solder
soluble
sublimate
sulphur

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accuracy
accurate
across
adz
ax
board
bracket
ceiling
chisel
circular
compass
curving
diameter
distance
exactness
file
linear
measurement
metric
parallel
plane
precision
rectangular
shelves
similar
vise

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abdomen
ankle
appendicitis
artery
bacillus
bacteria
breathe
coagulation
corpuscle
curative
cuticle
diaphragm
disease
epidemic
epidermis
epiglottis
esophagus
forehead
healing
hygiene
intestine
iris
jugular
larynx
ligament
membranous
mucous
nutriment
perspiration
retina
rheumatism
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tympanum
typhoid
vein
virus

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anemone
anther
arethusa
aster
azalea
calyx
cellulose
cilia
coniferous
corolla
daisies
dandelion
exotic
filament
gentian
germination
globular
hyacinth
laurel
lily
lobed
lobelia
lupine
narcissus
orchid
petal
pistil
Polygala
raceme
rhododendron
rhodora
sarsaparilla
sheath
shrub
spikenard
stamen
sumach
terminating
trefoil
trillium

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adjectival
affirmative
agreement
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apostrophe
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article
attributive
auxiliary
comparative
comparison
complementary
coördinate
copula
correlative
declarative
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definition
demonstrative
derivative
descriptive
ellipsis
exclamatory
explanation
expletive
feminine
foreign
genitive
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grammatically
hyphen
imperative
independent
infinitive
interrogative
intransitive
irregular

neuter
nominative
non-restrictive
parenthesis
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possessive
prepositional
principal
reflexive
sentence
substantive

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ambiguous
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argumentative
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hackneyed
hyphen
impropriety
independent
loose
narrative
negative
non-restrictive
obsolete
omission
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participial
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rhetorical
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rime
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superlative
syllable
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LITERATURE [1]

Addison
Aeneas (e nē′as)
Aeneid
allegorical
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Antony
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Augustan
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Achaeans (*ȧ* kē′ anz)
Achates (*ȧ* kā′ tēz)
Acheron (ăk′ ẽr ŏn)
Achilles (*ȧ* kil′ ēz)
Adonis (*ȧ* dō′ nis)
Aeaea (ē ē′ a)
Aegean (ē jē′ an)
Aegis (ē′ jis)
Aeneas
Aeneid
Aeolus (ē′ ȯ lus)
Agamemnon
(ăg a mem′ non)
Alpheus (al fē′ us)
Amphitrite
(am fĭ trī′ tē)
Anchises (an kī′ sēz)
Andromache
(an drŏm′ *ȧ* kē)
Aphrodite (ăf ro dī′ tẽ)
Apollo (*ȧ* pŏl′ o)
Arethusa (ăr e thū′ s*ȧ*)
Argonaut (är′ go nôt)
Arion (*ȧ* rī′ on)
Artemis (är′ tẽ mis)
Astyanax (as tī′ *ȧ* năks)
Atalanta
Aurora
Bacchus (băk′ us)
Calypso (k*ȧ* lip′ sō)
Cassiopeia
(kăs i o pē′ y*ȧ*)

Cerberus (sûr′ ber us)
Chaos (kā′ ŏs)
Charon (kā′ rŏn)
Charybdis (k*ȧ* rib′ dis)
chimera (kĭ mē′ r*ȧ*)
Cimmerian
(sĭ mē′ rĭ an)
Creüsa (kre ū′ sa)
Cronus (krō′ nus)
Danaë (dăn′ ȧ̊ ē)
Deianira (dē y*ȧ* nī′ ra)
Diana (dī ăn′ a)
Dionysus (dī o nī′ sus)
Elysian (ė̊ lizh′ an)
Erebus (ĕr′ ė̊ bus)
Euphrosyne (u frŏs′ ĭ nē)
Euryclea (u rĭ klē′ *ȧ*)
Eurydice (u rĭd′ ĭ sē)
Grecian
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Hellenes (hel′ ēnz)
Hephaestus
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Menelaus (men ė̊ lā′ us)
Mnemosyne
(nė̊ mŏs′ ĭ nē)
Nausicaa (nô sik′ ȧ̊ *ȧ*)
Neaera (nė̊ ē′ r*ȧ*)
Nereid (nē′ rė̊ id)
Odysseus (ȯ̊ dĭs′ ūs)
Odyssey (ŏd′ ĭ sĭ)

Oedipus (ĕd′ ĭ pus)
Oenone (ē̇ nō′ nē̇)
Pallas
Parthenon
Peloponnesus
(pĕl ō̇ pŏ nē′ sus)
Phaeacian (fē̇ ā′ shăn)
Phoebus (fē′ bus)
Poseidon (pō̇ sī′ don)
Psyche (sī′ kē̇)
Satyr (săt′ ẽr)
Scylla (sĭl′ ȧ)
sibyl (sĭb′ ĭl)
sphinx (sfĭŋks)
Stygian (stĭj′ ĭ an)
Styx (stĭks)
Telemachus
(tē̇ lĕm′ ȧ kus)
Ulysses (ū̇ lĭs′ ēz)
Zephyrus (zĕf′ ĭ rus)

GREEK HISTORY

Achaeans
Achilles
Aegean
Aegospotami
(ē gŏs pot′ ȧ mī)
Aeschines (ĕs′ kĭ nēz)
Aeschylus (ĕs′ kĭ lus)
Aetolia (ē̇ tō′ lĭ ȧ)
Agamemnon
Agesilaus (ȧ jĕs ĭ lā′ us)
Alcibiades
(ăl sĭ bī′ ȧ dēz)
Alcmaeonidae
(ălk mē̇ ŏn′ ĭ dē)
amphictyonic
(am fĭk tĭ ŏn′ ik)
Anaxagoras
(ăn ăk săg′ ō̇ rȧs)
Anaximander
(ăn ăk sĭ măn′ der)

Apollo

Apollonia (ăp ŏ lō′ nĭ *ȧ*)

archon

Areopagus

(ăr ē̇ ŏp′ *ȧ* gus)

Arginusae (är jĭ nū′ sē)

Aristogiton

(ă ris tō jī′ ton)

Artemisium

(är tē mish′ i um)

Attica

Boeotia (bē̇ ō′ shĭ *ȧ*)

Bosporus

Byzantium

(bĭ zan′ shĭ um)

Calchas (kăl′ kas)

Cambyses

(kăm bī′ sēz)

Cephallenia

(sef *ȧ* lē′ ni ä)

Chaeronea (kĕr ō̇ nē′ *ȧ*)

Chalcidice (kăl sĭd′ ĭ sē̇)

Cimmerians

Cirrha (sir′ ä)

Clazomenae

(kla zom′ e nē)

Cleisthenes

(klīs′ thē̇ nēz)

Clytemnestra

(klī tĕm nĕs′ tr*ȧ*)

Cnidus (nī′ dus)

conspiracy

Corcyra (kŏr sī′ r*ȧ*)

Coronea (kŏr ō̇ nē′ *ȧ*)

Cumae (kū′ mē)

Cydnus (sĭd′ nus)

Cynoscephalae

(sĭn ŏs sef′ *ȧ* lē)

Cyropaedia

(sī rō pē dī′ ä)

Cyzicus (sĭz′ ĭ kŭs)

Deceleia (des e lē′ yä)

Dionysius
(dī o nish′ ĭ us)

Ecbatana (ĕk băt′ *ȧ* n*ȧ*)

ecclesia (ĕ klē′ zhĭ *ȧ*)

Eleusinian
(el ů sĭn′ ĭ an)

Epaminondas
(ė̆ păm ĭ nŏn′ das)

Epimenides
(ĕp ĭ men′ ĭ dēz)

Eratosthenes
(ĕr *ȧ* tŏs′ thė̆ nēz)

Erechtheum
(ē rek thē′ um)

Euboea (ů bē′ *ȧ*)

Eurybiades
(ū ri bī′ a dēz)

Euxine (ūk′ sin)

Halicarnassus
(hăl ĭ kär năs′ us

Helen

Heliaea (hē lĭ ē′ *ȧ*)

Hellas

Hellenes

helot

Herodotus
(hė̆ rŏd′ ŏ tus)

Histiaeus (his tĭ ē′ us)

Hyrcanian
(hē̆r kā′ nĭ an)

Iliad

Ilissus (ĭ lis′ us)

Ilium

Isagoras

Isthmian (ĭs′ mĭ an)

Lacedaemon
(lăs ė̆ dē′ mon)

Leonidas (lė̆ ŏn′ ĭ d*ȧ*s)

Lysias (lĭs′ ĭ as)

Lysimachus (lī sĭm′ *ȧ* kus)

Maccabees (măk′ *ȧ* bēz)

Mantineia (măn te nē′ y*ȧ*)

Miltiades (mil tī′ *ȧ* dēz)

Mycale (mĭk′ *ȧ* lē)

Mytilene (mĭt ĭ lē′ nė)

Nicias (nish′ i as)

oligarchies

Ortygia (ŏr tĭj′ ĭ *ȧ*)

ostracize

Pamphylia (păm fĭl′ ĭ *ȧ*)

Panathenaea (păn ăth ė nē′ *ȧ*)

Pelopidas (pė lŏp′ ĭ das)

Peloponnesian (pĕl ŏ po nē′ shan)

Peloponnesus (pĕl ŏ po nē′ sus)

phalanx

Phidippides (fī dĭp′ i dēz)

Philip

Philippi (fĭ lip′ ī)

Piraeus (pī rē′ us)

Pisistratidae (pĭs ĭs trăt′ ĭ dē)

Pisistratus (pĭ sis′ tr*ȧ* tus)

Plataea (pl*ȧ* tē′ *ȧ*)

Potidaea (pot ĭ dē′ *ȧ*)

propylaea (prŏp ĭ lē′ *ȧ*)

Pyrrha (pĭr′ *ȧ*)

Pyrrhus (pĭr′ us)

Rhegium (rē′ jĭ um)

satrapies (sā′ tra pĭz)

Seleucidae (sė lū′ si dē)

Sphacteria (sfak tē′ ri *ȧ*)

symposium

Tenedos (tĕn′ ė dŏs)

Thrasybulus
(thrăs ĭ bū′ lus)

Thucydides
(thů sĭd′ ĭ dēz)

Tissaphernes
(tis a fer′ nēz)

Troezen (trė′ zen)

tyrannies

tyranny

Tyre

ROMAN HISTORY

aedile (ē′ dil)

Aeneas

allies

Antoninus (an tō nī′ nus)

Antony

Apennines (ăp′ e nīnz)

Apollo

Attila (ăt′ ĭ l*ȧ*)

Augustan

Augustus

Britain

Briton

Caesar

Caligula (k*ȧ* lĭg′ u l*ȧ*)

Cannae (kăn′ ē)

Caracalla (kăr *ȧ* kăl′ *ȧ*)

Catiline (kăt′ ĭ līn)

Catullus (k*ȧ* tŭl′ us)

Catulus (kăt′ ů lus)

cavalry

Chrysostom
(krĭs′ os tum)

Colosseum
(kŏl o sē′ um)

consul

Cumae

decemvir (de sĕm′ vĕr)

Dionysius

Dionysus

Gallic (găl′ ik)

Gracchus (grăk′ us)

Grecian

Hamilcar (hä mĭl′ kär)

Iapygia (ī *ȧ* pij′ ĭ *ȧ*)

interregnum

Jupiter

Mohammed
(mō̆ hăm′ ed)

municipia
(mū ni sĭp′ ĭ *ȧ*)

Mylae (mī′ lē)

Nicaea (nī sē′ *ȧ*)

Olympian (o lĭm′ pĭ an)

Palatine (păl′ *ȧ* tīn)

phalanx

Philip

Philippi (fĭ lĭp′ ī)

Phoenician (fē̆ nĭsh′ an)

plebeians (ple bē′ yanz)

plutocracy

Pompeii (pŏm pā′ yē)

proconsul

Ptolemy (tŏl′ ē̆ mĭ)

Pyrrhus (pĭr′ us)

Quirinal (kwĭr′ ĭ nal)

Saracens (săr′ *ȧ* sĕnz)

Scaevola (sĕv′ ō̆ l*ȧ*)

Scipio (sĭp′ ĭ ō)

Seleucidae

sibyl

Sicily

Suetonius
(swē̆ tō′ ni us)

Symmachus
(sim′ *ȧ* kus)

Syracuse

Tarpeian (tar pē′ yan)

Tarquin

Thessaly
Tiber
Tibur
Ticinus
Tyrrhenian (tĭ rē′ nĭ an)
Veii (vē′ yī)
Viminal (vĭm′ ĭ nal)

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN HISTORY

accession
adjacent
administrative
admiral
aggression
Agincourt (ȧ zhăn kōōr′)
agreement
allegiance
alliance
allies
amendment
annihilation
Antietam (ăn tē′ tam)
Appomattox
arbitration
archaic
aristocracy
armada
armies
artillery
assassination
attacked
authority
belligerent
Britain
British
Buchanan
Buena Vista (bwā′ nä vēs′ tä)
burgesses
cabal
calendar

capitulation
cardinal
cathedral
Catholicism
cavalier
cavalry
ceremony
Chapultepec
(chä pōōl tȧ̊ pek′)
Chattanooga
Chickamauga
(chĭk *ȧ* mô′ g*ȧ*)
Christian
chronicle
chronological
citadel
civilization
colonial
colossal
commandant
compulsory
concession
conqueror
conservative
constitutional
contemporary
Cornwallis
coronation
council
crusades
delegate
democracy
dependent
dictator
diplomacy
Disraeli (dĭz rā′ li)
ecclesiastical
edifice
eligible
Elizabeth

Elizabethan (bē′ thăn)
emancipation
emigration
European
evacuation
executive
expedition
famine
feudal
foreigner
fugitive
genius
Gettysburg
government
hereditary
historical
hostility
Huguenots (hū′ gē not)
idolatry
immunity
imperial
inalienable
inauguration
independence
inevitable
invasion
Jacobite (jăk′ ō bīt)
judicial
jurisdiction
justified
league
legislative
legitimate
lieutenant
literature
maneuver
manor
manufactures
Marlborough (märl′ bō rŭ)

martyr
massacre
Mediterranean
mercenaries
military
Mississippi
monarchical
monarchy
monasticism
Monroe
naval
negotiations
neutral
nullification
parliament
patriot
peasant
peerage
persecution
petition
Philippines
Plantagenet
(plăn tăj′ ē nĕt)
plebeian
policy
political
prerogative
privilege
proclamation
progressive
prosecution
Protestant
provincial
Puritan
Raleigh
rebellion
Reformation
religious
Renaissance
(rĕn ĕ säns′)

revenue
Roosevelt (rō′ zē̆ velt)
royalty
sacrilegious
scepter
secession
sentinel
sergeant
servitude
shrewd
siege
soldier
sovereign
Spanish
statue
statutes
Stuart
suspicious
suzerainty
tariff
Tory
treason
treasury
tyrannize
tyranny
usurpation
valiant
village
villain
Welsh
Whig
witenagemot (wĭt′ e nȧ gĕ mōt)
Wolfe
Wolsey
yeoman

GEOGRAPHY

Abyssinia (ab ĭ sĭn′ ĭ ȧ)
Adirondacks
Adriatic (ā drē̆ ăt′ ik)
Aleutian (ȧ lū′ shan)

Allegheny (ăl′ ḕ gā nĭ)
alluvial
Alsace (ăl säs′)
Antarctic (ănt ärk′ tik)
Antwerp (ănt′ wẽrp)
Apennines (ăp′ e nīnz)
Appalachian
(ăp *ȧ* lăch′ ĭ an)
archipelago
Arctic
aurora
avalanche
Azores (*ȧ* zōrz′)
Balkan (bȧl kän′)
bayou
Bosporus (bŏs′ pŏ̄ rus)
Buenos Aires
(bwā′ nōs ī′ rās)
Cairo (kī′ rō)
Calais (kăl′ ā)
Calcutta (kăl kut′ *ȧ*)
Caribbean (kăr ĭ bē′ an)
Chesapeake
(chĕs′ *ȧ* pēk)
Chile (chē′ lā)
Chimborazo
(chĭm bo rä′ zo)
Chinese
Cincinnati (sĭn sĭ nȧt′ ĭ)
climatic
Cologne (kŏ̄ lōn′)
Colón (kŏ̄ lōn′)
Colorado (kol ŏ̄ rä′ dō)
Connecticut
(kŏ̄ nĕt′ ĭ kut)
Constantinople
(kon stan tĭ nō′ p'l)
Cordilleras
(kôr dil yā′ ras)
cyclone

Delaware
Dnieper (nē′ pẽr)
eddying
Egyptian
equator
erosion
estuary
frigid
Galicia (g*ȧ* lĭsh′ ĭ *ȧ*)
Ganges (găn′ jēz)
geyser
Gibraltar (jĭ brôl′ tẽr)
glacial
Gloucester (glŏs′ tẽr)
Great Britain
Greece
Greenwich (grĭn′ ij)
Guatemala
(gwä tȧ̈ mä′ l*ȧ*)
Guiana (gẽ ä′ n*ȧ*)
Hague (hāg)
Haiti (hā′ tĭ)
Hamburg (hăm′ bûrg)
Havre (ȧv′ r')
Hawaii (hä wī′ ē)
Himalaya
(hĭ mä′ l*ȧ* y*ȧ*)
Honolulu
(hō nō lo͞o′ lo͞o)
Illinois (ĭl ĭ noi′)
Indianapolis
island
Jamaica (j*ȧ* mā′ k*ȧ*)
Korea (kȯ̈ rē′ *ȧ*)
Labrador (lab′ r*ȧ* dôr)
Leipzig (līp′ sik)
Liége (lẽ āzh′)
Lorraine (lȯ̈ rān′)
Los Angeles
(lōs ăŋ′ gĕl ĕs)

Louisiana
(lōō ē zĭ ăn′ *ȧ*)
Madagascar
(măd *ȧ* găs′ kar)
Madeira (m*ȧ* dē′ r*ȧ*)
Manila (m*ȧ* nĭl′ *ȧ*)
Manitoba
(man ĭ tō′ b*ȧ*)
maritime
Marseilles (mär sālz′)
Massachusetts
Mediterranean
Melbourne (mel′ burn)
meridian
Messina (mĕ sē′ n*ȧ*)
Michigan
Milwaukee (mĭl wô′ kē)
Minneapolis
Mississippi
Missouri
Montevideo
(mŏn tē vĭd′ ē ō)
moraine
mountainous
Mülhausen
(mül hou′ zĕn)
Munich (mū′ nĭk)
Narragansett
Niagara (nī ăg′ *ȧ* r*ȧ*)
Nicaragua
(nik *ȧ* rä′ gw*ȧ*)
Nipissing (nĭp′ ĭ sĭng)
Nova Scotia
(nō′ v*ȧ* skō′ shĭ *ȧ*)
Nuremberg
(nū′ rĕm bûrg)
Oceania (ō shĭ ăn′ ĭ *ȧ*)
Odessa (ŏ dĕs′ *ȧ*)
Oklahoma
(ō kl*ȧ* hō′ m*ȧ*)

Ontario

Orinoco (ō rĭ nō′ kō)

Ottawa (ŏt′ *ȧ* w*ȧ*)

Panama (pan *ȧ* mä′)

peninsula

Petrograd

(pyĕ trȯ̂ grät′)

Philippines

Pittsburgh

plateau

Plymouth

Popocatepetl

(pȯ̂ pō kä tā′ pet′l)

Portugal

Poughkeepsie

(pȯ̂ kĭp′ sĭ)

promontory

Pyrenees (pĭr′ ē̂ nēz)

Quebec

Quito (kē′ tō)

Rio de Janeiro

(rē′ ō dā zh*ȧ* nā′ rō)

Rio Grande

(rē′ ō grän′ dā)

Roumania

(r͡oo mā′ nĭ a)

San Francisco

Santa Fe (săn′ t*ȧ* fā′)

Santiago (sän tē̂ ä′ gō)

Savannah

Scandinavia

Schenectady

(ske něk′ t*ȧ* dĭ)

Sebastopol

(sē̂ bȧs′ tȯ̂ pȯ̂l)

Seine (sân)

Shenandoah

Sicily

Sierra Nevada

(sĭ ĕr′ *ȧ* nē̂ vä′ d*ȧ*)

Singapore (siŋ gȧ pōr′)
Sioux City (sōō)
Spanish
steppe (stĕp)
Stockholm
(stŏk′ hōlm)
submarine
Suez (sōō ĕz′)
Susquehanna
(sŭs kwē hăn′ ȧ)
Syracuse
Tasmania
Tennessee
terrestrial
Tibet (tĭ bĕt′)
Ticonderoga
Transvaal (trăns väl′)
Trieste (trē ĕs′ tā)
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(tŏor kĕ stän′)
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(văl pȧ rī′ sō)
Vancouver
(văn kōō′ vẽr)
Venezuela
(vĕn ē zwē′ lȧ)
Vera Cruz
(vā′ rä krōōs)
Versailles (vĕr sä′ y’)
Vienna (vē ĕn′ ȧ)
Vladivostok
(vȧl dyē vȧs tôk′)
Wales (wālz)
Worcester (wŏos′ tẽr)
Württemberg
(vür′ tĕm bĕrк)
Yangtze (yäng′ tsĕ)
Yokohama
(yō kō hä′ mȧ)
Yosemite (yō sĕm′ ĭ tē)

To the Teacher — Pupils should be required to illustrate the meaning of each of these words.

peace	**their**
piece	**there**
clothes	**they're**
cloths	**statue**
principal	**stature**
principle	**statute**
to	**cite**
too	**sight**
two	**site**
coarse	**dual**
course	**duel**
affect	**scene**
effect	**seen**
advice	**decent**
advise	**descent**
lead	**berth**
led	**birth**
forth	**allusion**
fourth	**illusion**

vain
vane
vein

capital
capitol

its
it's

weather
whether
wether

council
counsel
consul

hoard
horde

pray
prey

angel
angle

elude
allude

write
rite
right

idle
idol
idyl

which
witch

epitaph
epithet

loose
lose

rain
reign

knight
night

indict
indite

quit
quiet
quite

through	**of**
thorough	**off**
currant	**road**
current	**rode**
steal	**precede**
steel	**proceed**
boar	**plain**
bore	**plane**
liar	**altar**
lyre	**alter**
cemetery	**faint**
seminary	**feint**
peasant	**throne**
pheasant	**thrown**
arc	**weak**
ark	**week**
prophecy	**flour**
prophesy	**flower**
empire	**accept**
umpire	**except**

gilt	**breath**
guilt	**breathe**
finely	**censor**
finally	**censure**
all ready	**stationary**
already	**stationery**
respectfully	**succeed**
respectively	**secede**
disease	**cord**
decease	**chord**
calendar	**desert**
calender	**dessert**
hoping	**compliment**
hopping	**complement**
strait	**centripetal**
straight	**centrifugal**
aisle	**fort**
isle	**forte**
ascent	**dew**
assent	**due**

pealing	**brake**
peeling	**break**
quartz	**formally**
quarts	**formerly**
carrot	**die**
carat	**dye**
marshal	**fore**
martial	**four**
canon	**choir**
cannon	**quire**
slight	**oar**
sleight	**ore**
sheer	**soul**
shear	**sole**
beach	**wave**
beech	**waive**
born	**auger**
borne	**augur**

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